

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] In the illustrated embodiment, lever 26 is continuously molded with body 12. It will be understood and appreciated, however, that separately formed levers coupled to the body are contemplated to be within the scope of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0043] with the following amended paragraph:

[0043] With reference to FIG. 5, 9, 10 and 11, in use, applicator 10 presents a hand-held liquid applicator wherein lever 26 is depressed to release the desired liquid contained within ampoules 14 and 15 therein for application to a surface. Applicator 10 of the illustrated embodiment is grasped by one hand of a user. The bottom of body 12 is grasped with the palm and fingers of user, the user's fingers wrap around the bottom and side of the body 10 so the tips of the user's fingers rest on the top of body 12. The thumb of the same hand is positioned on handling portion 34 of lever 26 allowing for single-handed operation. The user depresses lever 26 toward body 12 to fracture ampoules 14 and 15. The movement of lever 26 is transferred by crush portion 36 to thin wall 40 of body 12 to deform body 12 inwardly and exert discrete localized fracturing forces against ampoules 14 and 15. Lever 26 provides an action that gains mechanical advantage as lever 26 is depressed toward body 12. Accordingly, if the user has limited gripping strength, or if the wall of the ampoule is exceptionally thick, the lever ensures fracturing of the ampoules.

Please replace the abstract of the disclosure with the following amended abstract:

Liquid applicators having a flexible elongated hollow body are provided. More specifically, provided are hand-held liquid applications having a flexible elongated hollow body within which at least two liquid-filled, glass ampoules are received, and a mechanism for fracturing the ampoules to release the liquid for dispensing.